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**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: ATTENDANCE  
AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, JULY 2002**

| State or Territory                                                        | <i>Employed</i>          |              | <i>Unemployed</i>                 |                                            |              | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15-19 | Unemployment rate | Unemployment population ratio - per cent - | Participation rate |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                           | <i>Full-time workers</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Looking for full-time work</i> | <i>Looking for part-time work - '000 -</i> | <i>Total</i> |              |                     |                                |                   |                                            |                    |
|                                                                           |                          |              |                                   | <i>Unemployed</i>                          |              |              |                     |                                |                   |                                            |                    |
| ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME |                          |              |                                   |                                            |              |              |                     |                                |                   |                                            |                    |
| New South Wales                                                           | 65.1                     | 101.6        | 14.3                              | * 1.2                                      | 15.6         | 117.1        | 20.5                | 137.7                          | 13.3              | 11.3                                       | 85.1               |
| Victoria                                                                  | 44.9                     | 59.5         | 8.1                               | * 1.2                                      | 9.2          | 68.7         | 8.2                 | 76.9                           | 13.4              | 12.0                                       | 89.3               |
| Queensland                                                                | 49.3                     | 67.7         | 12.1                              | * 1.7                                      | 13.7         | 81.4         | 10.9                | 92.3                           | 16.9              | 14.9                                       | 88.2               |
| South Australia                                                           | 14.9                     | 26.1         | 3.6                               | * 0.4                                      | 3.9          | 30.1         | 3.7                 | 33.7                           | 13.0              | 11.6                                       | 89.1               |
| Western Australia                                                         | 25.9                     | 41.1         | 6.1                               | * 1.2                                      | 7.3          | 48.4         | 6.5                 | 54.8                           | 15.1              | 13.3                                       | 88.2               |
| Tasmania                                                                  | 6.4                      | 9.3          | 1.3                               | * 0.0                                      | 1.3          | 10.5         | * 1.0               | 11.5                           | 11.9              | 10.9                                       | 91.2               |
| Northern Territory                                                        | 2.1                      | 4.7          | * 0.4                             | * 0.0                                      | * 0.4        | 5.0          | 1.6                 | 6.7                            | * 7.6             | * 5.7                                      | 75.5               |
| Australian Capital Territory                                              | 2.9                      | 3.8          | * 0.4                             | * 0.0                                      | * 0.4        | 4.3          | * 0.9               | 5.1                            | * 10.2            | * 8.5                                      | 83.1               |
| <b>Australia</b>                                                          | <b>211.7</b>             | <b>313.7</b> | <b>46.2</b>                       | <b>5.6</b>                                 | <b>51.8</b>  | <b>365.5</b> | <b>53.3</b>         | <b>418.8</b>                   | <b>14.2</b>       | <b>12.4</b>                                | <b>87.3</b>        |
| ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME                    |                          |              |                                   |                                            |              |              |                     |                                |                   |                                            |                    |
| New South Wales                                                           | * 3.8                    | 29.4         | * 0.7                             | * 2.5                                      | * 3.2        | 32.6         | 32.5                | 65.1                           | * 9.8             | * 4.9                                      | 50.1               |
| Victoria                                                                  | * 3.6                    | 27.8         | * 1.5                             | * 3.3                                      | 4.7          | 32.5         | 27.6                | 60.1                           | 14.5              | 7.8                                        | 54.1               |
| Queensland                                                                | * 1.9                    | 25.6         | * 0.8                             | * 3.8                                      | 4.6          | 30.2         | 15.4                | 45.6                           | 15.3              | 10.1                                       | 66.3               |
| South Australia                                                           | * 0.9                    | 8.0          | * 0.5                             | * 0.9                                      | * 1.3        | 9.3          | 7.6                 | 16.9                           | * 14.3            | * 7.8                                      | 54.9               |
| Western Australia                                                         | * 1.4                    | 13.6         | * 0.5                             | * 2.5                                      | 3.0          | 16.6         | 9.9                 | 26.5                           | 18.1              | 11.3                                       | 62.7               |
| Tasmania                                                                  | * 0.2                    | 1.8          | * 0.3                             | * 0.3                                      | * 0.5        | 2.3          | * 0.9               | 3.2                            | * 21.7            | * 15.7                                     | 72.3               |
| Northern Territory                                                        | * 0.2                    | * 0.6        | * 0.0                             | * 0.0                                      | * 0.0        | * 0.6        | * 0.3               | * 0.9                          | * 0.0             | * 0.0                                      | * 70.2             |
| Australian Capital Territory                                              | * 0.4                    | 3.1          | * 0.0                             | * 0.2                                      | * 0.2        | 3.4          | 1.2                 | 4.6                            | * 7.1             | * 5.3                                      | 74.1               |
| <b>Australia</b>                                                          | <b>12.3</b>              | <b>109.9</b> | <b>4.2</b>                        | <b>13.4</b>                                | <b>17.6</b>  | <b>127.5</b> | <b>95.3</b>         | <b>222.8</b>                   | <b>13.8</b>       | <b>7.9</b>                                 | <b>57.2</b>        |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL                                                          |                          |              |                                   |                                            |              |              |                     |                                |                   |                                            |                    |
| New South Wales                                                           | * 1.5                    | 76.3         | * 1.1                             | 11.6                                       | 12.7         | 89.0         | 157.6               | 246.6                          | 14.3              | 5.2                                        | 36.1               |
| Victoria                                                                  | * 2.2                    | 73.5         | * 0.0                             | 9.1                                        | 9.1          | 82.6         | 112.8               | 195.4                          | 11.0              | 4.7                                        | 42.3               |
| Queensland                                                                | * 2.6                    | 48.0         | * 0.4                             | 7.7                                        | 8.1          | 56.2         | 72.6                | 128.8                          | 14.5              | 6.3                                        | 43.6               |
| South Australia                                                           | * 0.6                    | 16.6         | * 0.3                             | * 2.0                                      | * 2.3        | 18.9         | 33.7                | 52.7                           | * 12.3            | * 4.4                                      | 35.9               |
| Western Australia                                                         | * 1.0                    | 22.4         | * 0.2                             | * 2.7                                      | 2.8          | 25.3         | 35.8                | 61.1                           | 11.2              | 4.6                                        | 41.4               |
| Tasmania                                                                  | * 0.1                    | 5.2          | * 0.6                             | 1.4                                        | 2.0          | 7.2          | 12.2                | 19.4                           | 27.6              | 10.3                                       | 37.2               |
| Northern Territory                                                        | * 0.4                    | 1.3          | * 0.0                             | * 0.2                                      | * 0.2        | 1.5          | 5.5                 | 7.1                            | * 13.3            | * 2.9                                      | 21.8               |
| Australian Capital Territory                                              | * 0.2                    | 5.2          | * 0.0                             | * 0.6                                      | * 0.6        | 5.9          | 8.0                 | 13.9                           | * 10.8            | * 4.5                                      | 42.2               |
| <b>Australia</b>                                                          | <b>8.6</b>               | <b>248.6</b> | <b>* 2.6</b>                      | <b>35.3</b>                                | <b>37.9</b>  | <b>286.5</b> | <b>438.3</b>        | <b>724.8</b>                   | <b>13.2</b>       | <b>5.2</b>                                 | <b>39.5</b>        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                              |                          |              |                                   |                                            |              |              |                     |                                |                   |                                            |                    |
| New South Wales                                                           | 70.4                     | 207.3        | 16.2                              | 15.3                                       | 31.5         | 238.7        | 210.6               | 449.3                          | 13.2              | 7.0                                        | 53.1               |
| Victoria                                                                  | 50.8                     | 160.8        | 9.5                               | 13.5                                       | 23.0         | 183.8        | 148.6               | 332.4                          | 12.5              | 6.9                                        | 55.3               |
| Queensland                                                                | 53.8                     | 141.3        | 13.3                              | 13.1                                       | 26.5         | 167.7        | 98.9                | 266.7                          | 15.8              | 9.9                                        | 62.9               |
| South Australia                                                           | 16.5                     | 50.7         | 4.3                               | 3.2                                        | 7.6          | 58.3         | 45.0                | 103.3                          | 13.0              | 7.3                                        | 56.4               |
| Western Australia                                                         | 28.4                     | 77.1         | 6.8                               | 6.3                                        | 13.1         | 90.2         | 52.1                | 142.4                          | 14.6              | 9.2                                        | 63.4               |
| Tasmania                                                                  | 6.6                      | 16.3         | 2.1                               | 1.7                                        | 3.7          | 20.0         | 14.1                | 34.1                           | 18.7              | 11.0                                       | 58.8               |
| Northern Territory                                                        | 2.7                      | 6.6          | * 0.4                             | * 0.2                                      | * 0.6        | 7.2          | 7.4                 | 14.6                           | * 8.2             | * 4.0                                      | 49.2               |
| Australian Capital Territory                                              | 3.5                      | 12.2         | * 0.4                             | * 0.9                                      | 1.3          | 13.5         | 10.1                | 23.6                           | 9.7               | 5.5                                        | 57.3               |
| <b>Australia</b>                                                          | <b>232.6</b>             | <b>672.2</b> | <b>53.1</b>                       | <b>54.3</b>                                | <b>107.3</b> | <b>779.5</b> | <b>586.9</b>        | <b>1,366.4</b>                 | <b>13.8</b>       | <b>7.9</b>                                 | <b>57.0</b>        |

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